UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S) MDL No. 1373) (centralized before Hon. Sarah Evans) Barker, Judge)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS)))

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING ON MOTIONS TO LIMIT EXPERT TESTIMONY

This matter is before the Court on the motion of Co-Lead Counsel for the Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Plaintiffs to continue the "Daubert" hearings currently set to begin on April 28, 2003. Having considered the motion and the reasons set forth in support, the Court determines it should be GRANTED. In addition, the Court is advised that on May 28, 2003, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral argument on the defendants' interlocutory appeal of this court's denial of their request for an injunction. In order that class counsels' role in the Daubert hearings can be clarified, the Court will re-set the hearings after the Seventh Circuit has issued its decision in that appeal.

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE United States District Court Southern District of Indiana

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